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MARRIED: YOUNG, MARY

DRAWER 1A CHILDREN OF JOSEPH HANKS SR

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# Hanks Family

Children of  
Joseph Hanks, Sr.

Joseph, Jr.

Excerpts from newspapers and other  
sources

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5. 743 Obituary.

J. V. Hanks died in South Canon on the 8th, aged 82 years and 6 months. Below we print a portion of an obituary prepared by Rev. Harris, of the M. E. church, who conducted the funeral services. We regret that space will not allow the reproduction of the notice entire:

Rev. Jacob V. Hanks was born in Hardin County, Ky., March 17th, 1812, and died in this city Oct., 8th, 1894. In January of 1835 he was married to Elizabeth S. Adams. In the interval between the two dates—1812 and 1894—was lived a useful life. The history of a life of such length, lived at such a time, must of necessity be eventful. Almost all of the greatest century in the World's history was lived by this good man. He joined the Methodist church in 1839, and was soon after authorized to fulfill the duties of a local preacher, and continued his labors in this line for many years. Father Hanks was a man possessed of a distinct personality. He was a typical American—courageous, patriotic and true. Like his first cousin, Abraham Lincoln, he loved his country. When the Black Hawk war raged he went forth to do and dare for his country, and during the civil war he counted nothing hard to do that would in any way relieve suffering or advance the cause of freedom. He was a man of unusual physique, and his strong body and powerful constitution were an appropriate compliment to the stalwart character and noble purpose of the real man. He had a tender heart and a loving and forgiving spirit. He loved men for their real worth; he loved them because they were the objects of God's greatest love. He had not wealth; but, better than wealth, he had love for humanity, and like his Lord, went about doing good. It was my privilege to visit this good man very frequently during the months of his final sickness and severe suffering. I always found him cheerful and patient, trustful and believing. Just a few hours before he went away a touching scene occurred. I was standing by his bedside when his oldest living son (J. M. Hanks) came in from Florence. Approaching the bedside he said, "Good morning, father," then taking his hand he said, "It is hard here, but is it all right ahead?" The dying Christian answered "Yes; it is alright ahead." The glories of the other life have dawned upon this aged father. All enemies have been conquered, all battles won, all victories gained. The reward of a long, patient, trustful life has come. God grant to all his dear ones the same triumph and victory.

One of the Hanks. 1910

The Quincy Whig declares that a cousin of Abraham Lincoln has just died near that city. It says:

In the death of John H. Hanks, who had the distinction of being a first cousin of Abraham Lincoln, at Louisiana, Mo., where his funeral was held yesterday morning, there is more or less local interest in the fact that he formerly resided in Quincy and Adams county and leaves several relatives still living here. He came to this county with his parents, his father being Joseph Hanks, a brother of Nancy Hanks, mother of the illustrious president of the United States in 1828 and settled on the farm which is still known as the Hanks farm, in Melrose township, about five miles south-east of the city.

John H. Hanks and his sister, Miss Isabelle Hanks, resided on the farm until after the death of their mother, who died in 1872, his father having died in 1856, and moved to Louisiana, Mo., where they have lived with another sister, Mrs. A. C. Hall, who also survives since with the exception of two years spent in this city. John Hanks and sister, Isabelle, came to this city about three years ago, and lived here two years before returning to Louisiana and made their home at 214 1-2 North Fourth street.

In a recent interview Mr. Hanks gave out the information that he had never seen Lincoln but twice in his life. On one of these occasions it might be interesting to know that it was the time that Lincoln was in Quincy for the joint debate with Stephen A. Douglas in Washington park. Hanks recently told of this meeting and said as follows: "My father was anxious to attend the debate, but was taken sick and was unable to go to Quincy. He sent me with a surry to bring Mr. Lincoln to our house. I met him at the office of Lawyer Browning in Quincy, and he promised to go with me, but when the time came he had just received a dispatch calling him back to Springfield, and that he regretted very much not being able to visit his uncle Joseph, my father."

In adding he stated: "Lincoln recognized me as his cousin and my father as his uncle. And my father and mother taught their children that Nancy Hanks was their aunt."



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## THE RELATIVES OF LINCOLN'S MOTHER

The names of the relatives of Lincoln's mother appearing in this bulletin are listed on the assumption that Nancy Hanks was the only child of James and Lucy Shipley Hanks.

### Parents

Hanks, (James) Died before 1790  
Son of Joseph and Nancy Hanks  
Hanks, Lucy Shipley (1765-1825)  
Daughter of Robert and Sarah Shipley

### Step Father

Sparrow, Henry 1765-1841

### Half brothers and sisters

(Children of Henry and Lucy Sparrow)

Sparrow, James  
Married (1) Parthenia Vandervent  
(2) Nancy Hineman  
Sparrow, Thomas  
Married (1) Sally Smith (2) Mary Smith  
Sparrow, Henry 1802-1881  
Married Ailsy Smith 1805-1895  
Sparrow, George  
Married Susan Ingram  
Franklin, Elizabeth Sparrow  
Married Claiborn Franklin  
Campbell, Lucinda or "Lucy," Sparrow  
Married James Campbell  
Ingram, Margaret or "Peggy" Sparrow  
Married William Ingram  
Whitehouse, Mary or "Polly" Sparrow  
Married Benjamin Whitehouse

### Uncles and Aunts, Maternal Line

Shipley, Robert, Jr.  
Son of Robert and Sarah Shipley.  
Shipley, Rachel  
Daughter of Michael and ? Prewitt.  
Berry, Richard, Sr.  
Berry, Rachel Shipley  
Daughter of Robert and Sarah Shipley  
Mitchell, Robert  
Son of Daniel and Mary Mitchell  
Mitchell, Naomi Shipley (1748-?)  
Daughter of Robert and Rachel Shipley.  
Shipley, George  
Son of Robert and Rachel Shipley  
Shipley, ?  
Daughter of (Michael) and ? Prewitt  
McCord, David (1744)-(1816)  
McCord, Ann Shipley (1740)-(1828)  
Daughter of Robert and Sarah Shipley  
Sloan, Robert  
Sloan, Margaret Shipley  
Daughter of Robert and Sarah Shipley  
Married second husband, Mathew Armstrong

### Uncles and Aunts, Paternal Line

Hanks, Thomas  
Son of Joseph and Nancy Hanks

Hanks, Joshua  
Son of Joseph and Nancy Hanks  
Hanks, William  
Son of Joseph and Nancy Hanks  
Hanks, Elizabeth Hall  
The mother married (2) Caleb Hazel  
Sparrow, Thomas ?-1818  
Son of James W. and Mary Sparrow  
Sparrow, Elizabeth Hanks ?-1818  
Daughter of Joseph and Nancy Hanks  
Friend, Jesse  
Son of Isaac Friend  
Friend, Mary (Polly) Hanks  
Daughter of Joseph and Nancy Hanks  
Hall, Levi  
Brother of Elizabeth Hall Hanks  
Hall, Nancy Hanks  
Daughter of Joseph and Nancy Hanks  
Hanks, Charles  
Son of Joseph and Nancy Hanks  
Hanks, Joseph 1781-1856  
Son of Joseph and Nancy Hanks  
Hanks, Mary Young ?-1872  
Daughter of John and Susanna Young

### Cousins, Maternal Line

(Children of Richard and Rachel Berry)

Brumfield, Joanna Berry  
Married James Brumfield  
Brumfield, Sarah  
Pitman, Rachel Berry  
Married Thomas Pitman  
Berry, Richard, Jr.  
Married Polly Ewing  
Berry, Francis  
Married Elizabeth  
Mitchell, Jane  
Married Daniel Mitchell  
Berry, Edward  
Married Polly Brazelton

(Children of Robert and Sarah Mitchell)

Mitchell, John 1798-1853  
Married Judith Bass  
Mitchell, Daniel  
Married Jean Berry ?-1852  
Mitchell, Robert  
Thompson, Sarah Mitchell 1773-1855  
Married John Thompson

(Children of Matthew and Margaret Armstrong)

Armstrong, Matthew, Jr.  
(Children of George and ? Shipley)  
Shipley, Edward

(Children of David and Ann McCord)

McCord, William 1766-1824  
Married Jane Moore  
Campbell, Sarah McCord  
Married James Campbell  
McCord, Robert 1770-1840  
Married Pamela Harris

McCord, John, 1773-1846  
Married Jane Reid  
McCord, David 1781-1852  
Married Dorcas Roseborough  
Elder, Ann Shipley 1782-1855  
Married Alexander Elder  
McCord, James 1785-1873  
Married Margaret Summers  
Elder, Rosa Shipley 1788-1812  
Second wife of Alexander Elder  
McCord, Mary (Polly) 1790-1836  
Never married

### Cousins, Paternal Line

(Children of William and Elizabeth Hanks)

Hanks, James 1794-1852  
Married Rebecca, daughter of Benjamin and Mary Martin Atherton  
Meador, Elizabeth Hanks  
Married Jubal Meador  
Robbins, Nancy Hanks  
Married Jacob Robbins  
Hanks, Charles ?-1852  
Married Hannah Martin  
Hanks, William 1804-1900  
Married Elizabeth Kanatyar  
Hanks, Celia  
Hanks, Joseph  
Hanks, John 1802-1889  
Married Susan Malinda Wilson  
Douglas, Lucinda Hanks 1813-1890  
Married Thomas Douglas  
Brown, Sarah Hanks  
Hanks, Andrew Jackson

(Children of Levi and Nancy Hall)

Hanks, Dennis 1799-1892  
Son of Nancy Hanks Hall. Married Elizabeth, daughter of Daniel and Sarah Bush Johnston  
Hall, Squire  
Married Matilda, daughter of Daniel and Sarah Bush Johnston  
Hall, William  
Married Mary Ann, daughter of Joseph and Mary Young Hanks  
Hall, James  
Married Caroline, daughter of Joseph and Mary Young Hanks.

(Children of Joseph and Mary Hanks)

Hanks, Jacob Vertrees 1812-1894  
Married Elizabeth Adams  
Kirkpatrick, Elizabeth Hanks 1813-1839  
Married James Kirkpatrick  
Hanks, Susanna 1816-? 1868  
Hosier, Nancy Hanks 1818-1890  
Married William Hosier  
Hanks, John Henry 1822-?  
Married Emma Atkison  
Hanks, Joseph 1825-?  
Married Martha Bartholemew  
Hall, Mary Ann Hanks 1827-?  
Married William, son of Levi and Nancy Hanks Hall  
Loper, Amaltha Hanks 1830-1849  
Married Henry Loper  
Hanks, Isabelle 1833-?  
Hall, Caroline Hanks 1836-?  
Married James, son of Levi and Nancy Hanks, Hall

never married

probably married

Hosier

James of Quincy, Ill.

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## **Cousin Of Lincoln Dies In West At 84**

CANON CITY, Colo., Dec. 30.—(AP) —Rose Ella Hanks, 84, a first cousin of President Abraham Lincoln, died today. She had been ill of paralysis for 11 months.

Miss Hanks, born July 12, 1855, at Quincy, Ill., was a daughter of J. V. Hanks, a brother of President Lincoln's mother, Nancy Hanks Lincoln.

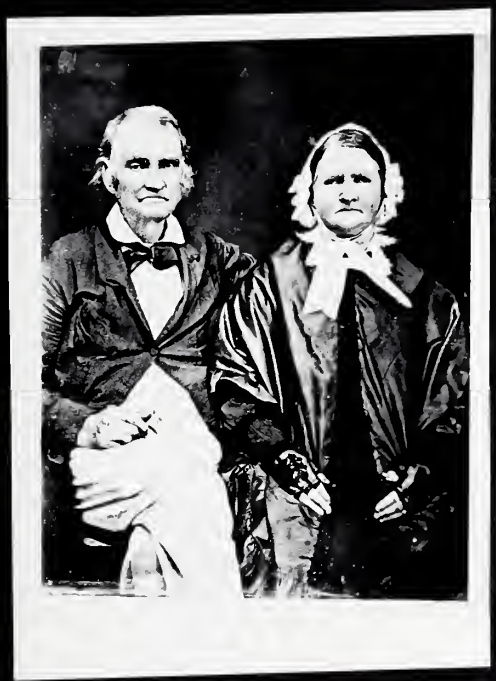
Joseph Banks

Springfield, Vt.

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Lincoln's uncle  
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